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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 05-042)

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| In the Application of: |) |
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| Karl, Johann <i>et al.</i> |) Before the Examiner: |
| |) C. Foster |
| Serial No.: 09/720,006 |) |
| |) Art Unit: 1641 |
| Filing Date: 12/19/2000 |) |
| |) Conf. No.: 5872 |
| For: Improvement of Binding Assays by |) |
| Multiepitope Analysis and by Combining |) |
| Antigen and Antibody Determination |) |

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 22, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application identified above in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on p. 5 of this paper.